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There is no dyspepsia in Pillsbury's Flour.
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The 35c **BLACK COTTON HOSE**, selling at 20c. The elegant **Fast Black**, Large line of **Ladies' and men's plain and ribbed Cashmere and Fleeced**, a line of **Factory Knit** from 12c to 50c.

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the primalst manners of his rustic boyhood. He is a man of the people, and after nine o'clock in the evening, and nothing prevents he goes to bed at 8: He gets up at daybreak.

My wife was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that she was unable to move bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Ludlamme, recommended Chamberlain's Balm, which gave relief in a few days. We have used it on bad colds, sprains, and would not be without it hand.—Jas. Ozanman, Lowell, Neb. Sold by W. E. Reister, druggist.

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As the marriage of a young and attractive girl to an old and decrepit man is a "Poor Clara! What a pity she should sell herself to that wheezy old skeleton!"

"My dear it is now a sale—only a lease."

A farmer near Albion, Iowa, writes the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a sure cure for cough. He says: "I have cured my wife's Croup, my children's Croup, my horse's Cough. Remedy for croup. Half of a fifty cent bottle will cure the worst case of croup in five minutes. I have used this month, my boy, four years old, of this croup very bad, and three doses cured him. I would not give it to any one in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will invariably prevent a croup. Each bottle for sale by W. C. Neilson.

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 LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE
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miss: "Yes; it is a blessing also doesn't
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 you will know why we call it 'Royal'.
 It gladdens the heart and light will show
 we call it Ruby, \$500 reward for a
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SUGGESTION: Rusk preserves many
 the primal naturalness of his rustic bo-
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While in St. Louis we secured the services of James Tuttle, a first class gumsmith, and we are now prepared much better to take care of our customers' pair work on short order. Our repair shop is now operated by two excellent gumsmiths and one bicycle repairer. We guarantee our work and sell our goods at

H. MUMFORD & SONS,
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At the marriage of a young and charming girl to an old and infirm man, Mr. B. remarks to a friend: "I am glad to see her settle to that wheezy old skeleton," Mrs. B.: "My dear it is not a sale—only a lease."

A farmer near Albion, Iowa, by the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a sure cure for croup. He says: "For the last eight years I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croup in children, and I have never known it fail. The worst case, if taken in time, on the 20th of this month, my boy, four years old, had the croup very bad, but three doses of Chamberlain's would not be without it in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it usually cures the trouble. For sale in each bottle, for sale by W. F. Neilsen.

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Customers are astonished every day at the fullness and beauty of this line, shown in main store on first floor.

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Here for the Celebrated STERLING INLAID SILVER, in Spoons, Forks and all Flat Ware. It is an article we guarantee to wear 25 years. It costs between 1847 Rogers Bros. goods and Solid Sterling Silver. It has true merit and is worth looking into.

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JOHN FINN offers the following Bargains to Spot Cash purchasers during this week:

25 lbs. O Sugar.....	81 00	3 lbs. Yellow Table Peaches, per can, 15c
24 lbs. White Extra C Sugar.....	1 00	2 " New Corn, 8 cans for.....
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5 packages Coffee.....	1 00	2 " String Beans, 3 cans for.....
4 lbs. Fine Combination Coffee.....	1 00	2 " Macaroni, 4 cans for.....
3 lbs. Gunpowder Tea for.....	1 00	10c Alaska Salmon, per can.....
5 lbs. Good Rice for.....	25	5c Corn Oil Sardines for.....
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Fancy Water Apples, per barrel.....	2 50	10c Brook Trout, per can.....

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All Colors.
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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 4, 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

HAVE you seen those Memory Jars at E. D. BARTONSON & Co's?
DENT & SON, tailors.
SALTED almonds at Wood's.
OYSTERS by the can at Wood's.
A good friend makes a bad enemy.
LOWMYER'S fine chocolates at Wood's.
TERT, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.
THE "Pearl of Pekin" to-night at the Grand.

NEW YORK COUNTY, man's size, at Singleton's.
PURE CANDIES at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

VISIT the Kandy Kitchen, north and Central Block.
DENT & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchants st. Jun 14-dit
OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

FAURS for cording in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.
TELEPHONE to 89, 100 or 227 for Decatur cut coal, at \$1.30 per ton, delivered.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office.

ANSEL'S CARPET HOUSE is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value.

CALL on O'ROUT & Hoffman, 283 North Main street, for bargains in Heating and Cook stoves; also general hardware.

PERFUME YOUR PARLORS with INCENSE. You can get it at our art room. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

LOWMYER carpets, bodies and engraves the handsest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

THE excavation for the pavement on Prairie avenue has reached fine street and to-day the work was completed. The laying of the brick has reached Monroe street. The work is being pushed to completion.

Mrs. POWELL, of Logansport, Ind., is in the city, having arrived here to-day. She came here to visit her son, S. S. Powell, who has been given five years at Joliet for robbery. An effort will be made to secure a new trial in the case.

THE consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very comforting to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

WILLIAM BOND, employed at Shellabarger's mill, was struck on the head yesterday afternoon by a falling timber and suffered a severe scalp wound, from which the blood flowed freely. Dr. H. O. Jones was called to the residence of the injured man, at the corner of North Main and Green streets, and gave him necessary attention.

If you expect to decorate White Christmas come early and make your selections while the line is full. We have the most beautiful line you ever saw, but as these goods are imported we cannot duplicate them after they are gone, without consuming several months. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

In the Chicago Herald of last Saturday appeared a special prize article from the pen of Mrs. M. E. Frealey, formerly of Decatur. It was on the proposition: "Does Woman's participation in public life or politics interfere with her duty to her home?" The cash prize is \$25. Mrs. Frealey's article was printed Saturday as one of the best submitted for the week. The contest is to be decided Nov. 15.

FINN broke out last night at Jacksonville in the livery stable of John Lamb. In the barn were sixteen horses, all but three of which perished, together with many buggies, harness, etc. Adjoining the barn was the veterinary sanitarium of Dr. H. G. Pyle, which was destroyed also. One onload of horses was shipped yesterday to St. Louis. The loss is estimated at \$7,000, partially insured.

Ontario Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m., to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

GRAIN—Our lots—
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PUT IN JAIL.

A Prisoner Brought to Time—
Scared by Pistol Shots.

There was an exciting time for a few moments on East Main street near the corner of Franklin street, last evening, caused by the efforts of Officer Conard and Baylor to recapture H. H. Perry, a prisoner who had been arrested for shooting his wife, and had made his escape while the officers were in the act of putting him in the calaboose. Perry made a rush down East Main street in the darkness, closely followed by the officers. Perry was a better sprinter, and he went flying out of sight. Conard drew his revolver and fired two shots high in the air with the purpose of scaring Perry and bringing him to bay. He got away and the officers came back to watch for their man. In the meantime Perry got tired running and he returned to the calaboose and rested on the steps. Failing to see an officer he walked to Water street where he found Conard and Baylor who took Perry to the jail and locked him up. Perry was released to-day on a bond to appear for trial this afternoon.

A citizen reported that he came near being struck by one of the bullets fired in the air by Conard. He was not in a bad walk. He claims to have heard the whistling of one of the bullets and said it burned itself in a tree not three feet distant.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Close of the Walsh Abduction Case—
Other Court News.

The evidence in the case of The People vs. Elmer E. Walsh, on trial for the abduction of Tillie May, was concluded in the circuit court this forenoon and arguments began. State's Attorney Mills spoke twenty minutes and was followed by Attorney Leforge for the defendant, who spoke for an hour in the interest of his client. Mr. Mills closed this afternoon, and when done the court submitted his instructions and the case was given to the jury. A verdict is expected this evening.

DIVORCE CONTEST.
This afternoon there will be a divorce contest heard before Judge Vail.

Court will then adjourn until Friday, when arguments on motions for new trials on the civil and criminal dockets will be heard. Court will then stand adjourned until December, and on the first day the court will take up all criminal cases where the accused are at large on bail and each case will be disposed of in turn.

CHANCE MAN DOCKET.
Andrew J. Meyer vs. John T. Denton et al., for sale, report of master approved and decreed.

TEMPERANCE at the Court House.
Notwithstanding the various meetings in the city, there was a large audience at the Court House last night to listen to Mr. Dunn. He read the scripture lesson and Rev. Torrey of the Baptist church offered prayer. The singing was spirited and the meeting enthusiastic.

Mr. Dunn insisted that all should sing. He said "Lay aside your dignity and stiffness and use your voices; you seemed to me last night like an audience that had each paid fifty cents to get in here, and were fixed in your seats to be entertained; when this meeting closes we want you to feel as if you had helped to make them useful to the community." Mr. Dunn addressed himself to the moderate drinkers. He said the man who indulges in an occasional drink only, has closed his lips and debarred himself from exerting any influence over the man who is nursing the line of intemperance.

He said it is egotism for any man to say that he can be a moderate drinker and control his appetite, when the brightest intellect, the best born and the best reared men of our fair land have been shipwrecked. It is this class of men that is helping to swell the number that fill many of the city's drunkards' graves yearly. His address was forcible and convincing. It was noticeable that several drinking men lingered to catch the last words that fell from the speaker's lips.

Thirty-six new names were added to the roll of pledge signers. If each church membership in the city that meets this Wednesday evening will sign the pledge, prayer meeting, would have a special prayer service of fifteen minutes for this effort, and then come in a body to the temperance meeting. It would give the work an added strength that would make the enemy of our meetings in the home tremble. May we not have it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lon Eymann is in Chicago.
Mrs. A. L. Lytle and son have returned from Kansas, Ill.

Mrs. S. J. Brumstead is visiting friends in Pekin for a few days.
H. S. Milliken, of Boston, is in the city visiting Dr. H. O. Jones.

Mrs. L. L. Bace has returned from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis, with George Morrison, of Oregon, and the Bernhardt family yesterday.

Mrs. William Voorlides and daughter, Miss May, are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Kearney, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Powers.

H. W. Waggoner, who was injured Saturday night by a fall at his residence, is feeling very easy to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deardorff, at 1509 East Main street, Wednesday, November 4th—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hildreth are both ill at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. H. is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Gogerty, Jr., who has been in the city visiting his parents, departed last night for his home in McAllister, I. T.

Dr. J. B. Walker, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been in the city visiting Dr. Will Barnes, left last night for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Endles, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Anthony, left to-day for her home in Danville.

Robert Hill, of Boody, W. Va., left for Nebraska his new home, about November 25th. He says he never expects to visit another place in Illinois.

Ralph Douglas and Clarence Preston, two sons of the late Dr. Wm. H. Preston, departed this morning for home, after a visit with friends in this city.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin left to-day for Arcola, where he will deliver the opening sermon before the meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of the Bloomington district.

Miss Mary Abrams, of Jacksonville, departed this morning for St. Louis, to resume her visit in the city.

Admission. While in the city she was a guest of Misses Josephine and Belle Keefe and Misses Agnes Paul.

Jacksonville Journal. Brock Irwin, of the Decatur News, Company, left Monday in the city in conference with the superintendent and president of the National Light company, with whom he will contract to light the new hotels to be put in this winter.

Da. Reed's foot lotion cures offensive perspiration; sold at Irwin's Pharmacy, 602-2-dit.

Five chairs and five first class barbers at T. G. Gist's Opera House Barber Shop. Hot and cold baths. addm

OHIO ON OUR SIDE



GOVERNOR MCKINLEY

Triumph of American Protection Principles in the Buckeye State.

REPUBLICANS SECURE THE LEGISLATURES IN OHIO, NEW YORK AND IOWA.

Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota Republican.

DEMOCRATS WIPED OUT IN CHICAGO.

The Latest Reports from All of the States.

In the battle at the polls yesterday the Republicans did nobly, and achieved a signal victory in the great state of Ohio, where the Republican fight was clearly defined and fought on the principles so ably represented by Major McKinley, the great champion of American protection.

The result in Ohio is an emphatic endorsement of the protection policy of the Republican party. It was a great victory, and one which should cause every Republican who champions the prosperity of American institutions and the laboring classes to rejoice and be glad.

THE LATEST.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The Lincoln club of Cincinnati estimates McKinley's plurality in Hamilton county at 5,500 and the state from 18,000 to 20,000. The club's estimate, made at 10 o'clock, is based on returns from 182 precincts outside of Cincinnati and on 30 precincts in Cincinnati. These show a Republican loss in Hamilton county and a Democratic loss in the rest of the state.

Ex-Gov. Foraker, who is in the city watching the returns with interest, estimates a plurality for McKinley in Ohio of 15,000.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.
Special to the REPUBLICAN
CINCINNATI, Nov. 4, 3:15 p. m.—Returns show:

Flower, New York, 40,000 plurality.
Russell, Massachusetts, 5,000 plurality.
Bones, Iowa, 3,000 plurality.
McKinley, Ohio, 20,000.

Republican ticket outside of Governor successful in Iowa and Massachusetts.
CINCINNATI "EYEWITNESS JOURNAL."

Special to the REPUBLICAN
CINCINNATI, Nov. 4, 2 p. m.—No material change is given in election returns this morning.

Flower's plurality is now estimated at about 40,000.
Bones is probably elected in Iowa by a close but reduced plurality.

The Ohio Legislature is Republican by about 20 majority in the House, and 2 or 3 in the Senate.

A late edition of the New York Sun this morning says the New York Assembly is Democratic by 69 out of 128, and that on joint ballot the Democrats will have a majority of 6.

Massachusetts has gone Democratic 8,000.
In Chicago the Republicans elected their entire ticket.

In Ohio the Republicans continue to claim the State by 19,000 to 20,000 for McKinley. In Cincinnati it is reported that the Republican plurality has been reduced to about 4,500. The Democrats are making trouble in Cincinnati, evidently for the purpose of cutting the McKinley plurality below 20,000 to save bets.

NEWS FROM ALL STATES.
The situation upon the best estimates based upon the latest returns received to-day by states is as follows:

ILLINOIS.
The election in Illinois was confined to Chicago and a few special elections in other parts of the State. In Chicago the result is close with the chances in favor of the Republicans by pluralities ranging from 1,000 to 2,000. Montgomery county elects a county judge. The Republicans made great gains and changed the usual Democratic majority to a Republican majority of 400.

OHIO.
Governor Campbell concedes the election of McKinley by 15,000 plurality, and careful estimates by Republican leaders there put it at 18,000 to 20,000. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican in both branches, which insures the election of a Republican to the United States Senate.

IOWA.
Both sides claim the governor in Iowa, but the gains for Wheeler, as shown by the meager returns from the state do not warrant the claim of the Republicans of Wheeler's election. The same rate of gains if kept up in the state would elect both branches, which insures the election of a Republican to the United States Senate.

MASSACHUSETTS.
There seems to be no doubt of Russell's

election by the Democrats by a plurality ranging from 3000 to 5000.

NEW YORK.
The Democrats in New York have elected Flower by about 25,000 plurality, while the Republicans recover the legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Pennsylvania elected a state auditor and state treasurer. Gregg, Republican, for auditor, and Morrison, Republican, for state treasurer, are elected by about 35,000 plurality.

KANSAS.
The election in Kansas was for county officers and several district judges. So far as heard from, the Republicans seem to have made a clean sweep of the state and have redeemed it from Alliance power.

NEBRASKA.
In Nebraska the contest was for a supreme court judge. Post, the Republican candidate, will have in the neighborhood of 15,000 plurality. The Alliance vote suffered great losses throughout the state.

COLORADO.
In Colorado the election was for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and was carried by the Republicans by about 5,000 plurality.

MARYLAND.
The Democrats elected their Governor in Maryland by about 20,000 plurality; also the Legislature.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
South Dakota elected a congressman to fill a vacancy. The Republicans carried the state by a plurality ranging from 8,000 to 10,000.

ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.
Montgomery County Reverses Its Usual Democratic Majority—Returns.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Nov. 3.—A special election was held in Montgomery County to-day to elect a County Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Louis Allen. There were two tickets, Democratic and Republican. It was the first time the new election law had been tested and much interest in it was shown. The citizens generally are well pleased with its workings. Full returns have not yet been received, but the indications are that George H. Cooper (Rep.) has been elected by about 400 majority. This county usually gives a Democratic majority of over 600.

MINOR COUNTY ELECTIONS.
CARTERSVILLE, ILL., Nov. 3.—Murphy (Rep.) was elected Commissioner of Williamson County, receiving 64 votes to 58 for Durean (Dem.). The county has heretofore been Democratic.

All Here.
The members of the Harry Jackson Dramatic company, to open in "The Hoop of Gold" at the Grand Wednesday evening Nov. 11th, have arrived. The company comprises the following well known actors: Harry Jackson, Charles E. Hand, late of "The Fast Mail" Co., Lawrence Manning, two seasons with Robert Downing's company, Will Robyns, J. D. Anderson, Fred Anderson, and Carl Fortia Opera Co., who will introduce his wonderful musical specialties. The ladies of the company are Miss Kate Setton, the recognized eastern musical actress; Adrienne Mitchell, Florence Menden, just closed with the great success, "Down the Slope," Helen Myrtle, late of the "Par of Jacks" singing and dancing specialties.

The Decatur Gun Club.
Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the Decatur Gun Club for an all day shoot on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. There will be prizes offered for the best scores. The prizes will consist of both cash and donations from the merchants and business men of this city. Invitations have been sent to the neighboring cities and it is expected that there will be 60 or 75 marksmen here on that day. The contest will be at the club's grounds in East Park Boulevard and no admission will be charged spectators. Seats will be provided for the crowd and it is expected that this shoot will be the largest ever held in this section of the country.

The Church Assessment.
The Methodist presiding elders of the Illinois Conference, from the nine districts concluded their apportionment labors last evening in Room 1, First M. E. Church, and as many as could do so left the early night train for their homes. The assessments were as follows:

Missouri.....\$28,200
Chicago.....4,334
St. Louis.....1,800
Sundays School Union.....2,000
Education.....2,000

For the support of superannuated preachers an assessment of 20c per head was made on each member of the Conference.

Death of Thomas Wilson.
Thomas Wilson, aged 78 years, for many years a resident of Macon county, passed away at 6 o'clock this morning at his home 255 Central Avenue. The deceased leaves a widow, his second wife. His only child was the late Mrs. Harry Oakes. He was the step-father of M. P. Murphy.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, Nov. 6. Burial in Greenwood. Rev. E. B. Oakes will conduct the services, and Judge Nelson of the Circuit Court, in E. C. Longwell, P. Humphrey, E. McNabb and Jesse Leforgee will serve as pall bearers.

Ed Swing Heard From.
The following clipping appeared yesterday in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 2.—Edward A. Swing, a tailor in this city, made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping from the top of the tower of the city hall. He was rescued by a fireman and taken to the hospital. He is now recovering.

Edward was a former Decatur boy and for several months was associated with Ralph Templeton in the drug business. Later he and Lev Rude went to Texas to engage in the tailoring business.

How the Major Voted.
CANTON, O., Nov. 3.—Early this forenoon Maj. McKinley left his residence and in company with a friend walked to the polls in Fremont B. First Ward, to vote. He was heartily cheered by those on the street as he walked into the booth. He voted a straight ticket and found no difficulty with the intricacies of the Australian ballot.

In Town.
Mrs. Harris arrived in the city this morning from New York. She is here to visit her son, Harris the actor, who is held for the abduction of Louis Cavan, sought for immoral purposes. It is probable that the case will be settled by Harris marrying the girl. Sheriff Perl has volunteered to play the wedding march at the jail.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.
ORDER OF THE ORIENT.
Regular meeting of Judaea Council No. 1, of the Order of the Orient, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for work.

F. M. PATTERSON, G. P. S.
Assuming the population of the state, according to the latest estimates, to